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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vaughn W. North

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US99/05710

U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/646,235

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INVENTION: APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING OCEAN WAVE MOTION  
TO ELECTRICITY**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to file a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated October 24, 2000.

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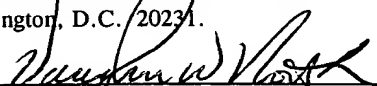
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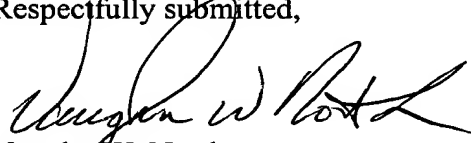
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DATED this 14 day of Dec, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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